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LIBRARY BOOKS
FOR A
SMALL RURAL SCHOOL



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A LIBRARY FOR A SMALL RURAL SCHOOL

It is advisable to order library books through the nearest large book dealer. A discount of at least fifteen per cent of the list price is usually allowed.

As the books are meant primarily for home reading and will, therefore, receive hard usage, the larger books and those not obtainable in school editions should be bought in reinforced binding. Books in reinforced binding far outlast those in ordinary publishers' binding and are thus cheaper in the end.

Two thin coats of clear shellac applied with a broad brush will preserve the attractive covers of books and prolong their usefulness. When soiled, the books may be cleaned with a damp cloth.

A record of books belonging to the school should be kept in a blank book.

Ownership imprint should be neatly stamped or written on the title page and on the bottom margin of a page in the body of the book.

Records of books issued to pupils for home reading must be kept if the greatest good to the greatest number of pupils is to be achieved. Cards specially ruled and printed for this purpose may be secured from library supply houses. These cards are 4x6 inches in size and have two holes punched at the bottom. A small loose-leaf notebook will answer the same purpose. The author and the title of the book are entered at the top of the card or sheet. On the ruled lines enter the borrower's name and the date when the book should be returned. The grade for which the book is intended is marked in the upper right hand corner of the card.

All the cards are arranged alphabetically by author and are fastened with cords or rings within Manilla board covers, thus serving as a list of the books in the collection as well as the simplest and most efficient kind of charging system.

The books should be issued to the pupils for home reading once a week, preferably on Fridays and returned on the following Friday. Time should be allowed for class discussion of the books read. School credit for home reading is a great stimulus to the reading of those books which pupils should read but which may not have a popular appeal.

Adeline B. Zachert,
Director, School Libraries.

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BOOKS RECOMMENDED FOR THE LIBRARY OF A SMALL RURAL SCHOOL

Starred titles are recommended for first purchase
General Reference Books

	List Price	Re-inforced Binding
Champlin Young folks cyclopedia of persons and places. Holt	3.00	
* World almanac. Press Co.	.50	.75

Mythology

Bradish Old Norse stories. Amer. Bk.	.60	.54
* Holbrook 'Round the year in myth and song. Amer. Bk.	.70	69

Civics

* Hill Lessons for junior citizens. Ginn	.88	.80
Smith Our neighborhood (Rural). Winston	.90	.81

Folk and Fairy Tales

Andersen Andersen's fairy tales. McKay	1.50	1.55
* Arabian Nights. Sch ed. Houghton	.56	.83
Grimm Household stories, trans. by Lucy Crane. Mac- millan	2.50	2.35

Science

Hawsworth Strange adventures of a pebble. Scribner	1.20	1.60
McCready Rural science reader. Heath	1.12	1.01
* Moseley Trees, stars and birds. World Bk.	1.80	1.62
Patch Nature secrets. Atlantic Monthly	.75	1.30
Proctor Stories of starland. Silver	.80	.72
* Reed Bird Guide. Pt. 1. Doubleday	1.25	1.35
* Reed Wild flower guide. Doubleday	1.25	1.35

Fine Arts

Oliver First steps in the enjoyment of pictures. Holt	1.50	1.60
Scobey & Horne Stories of great musicians. Amer. Bk.	.56	.51

Games and Sports

Bancroft Games for the playground, home, school and gymnasium. Macmillan	2.40	2.80
* Boy Scouts of America Official handbook for boys. Groset	1.00	1.10

Plays

Goodlander Fairy plays for children. Rand	.80	.72
Mackay Patriotic plays and pageants. Holt	1.35	1.25
* Stevenson Children's classics in dramatic form, Book 4. Houghton	.84	.76

Special Days

		List Price	Re-inforced Binding
*Wickes	Happy holidays. Rand	.90	.81
Olcott	Good stories for great holidays. Houghton	2.25	2.20

Poetry

Alexander—Blake	Graded poetry. No. 1 and 2. Merrill	.52	.47
Hazard	Three years with the poets. Houghton	.96	.87
Stevenson	Child's garden of verses. Crowell	.75	.95
*Stevenson	Home book of verse for young folks. Holt	3.00	2.75

Geography

Allen	Industrial studies; North America. Ginn	.60	.60
Carpenter	Europe. New edition. Amer. Bk.	1.00	.90
*Perdue	Child life in other lands. Rand	.80	.80
*Perkins	Dutch twins. Sch. ed. Houghton	.50	.50
	Others in the series are: Japanese twins, Mexican twins, Cave twins, etc.		
Chamberlain	How we are sheltered. Macmillan	.50	.50

History

Hodgdon	Enchanted past. Ginn	.88	.80
Foote & Skinner	Explorers and founders. Amer. Bk.	.92	.83
McMurry	Pioneers on land and sea. Macmillan	.88	.80
Tappan	Our country's story. Houghton	1.08	.90
*Van Loon	Story of mankind. Macmillan	2.20	2.25

Biography

Burnham	Hero tales from history. Winston	1.25	1.10
Parkman	Heroines of service. Century	1.75	1.75
Sanford & Owen	Modern Americans. Laurel	.80	.72

Books for Home Reading

Grade One

Bannerman	Little black Sambo. Altemus	.75	.55
Grover	Art literature reader. Atkinson	.58	.62
*Grover	Sunbonnet babies primer. Rand	.70	.63
Potter	Peter Rabbit. Warne	.75	.95
Welsh	Book of nursery rhymes. Heath	.50	.50
Wiley	Mother Goose primer. Merrill	.64	.58

Grade Two

*Baldwin	Fairy reader. Amer. Bk.	.52	.47
Bigham	Stories from Mother Goose village. Rand	.75	1.15
Burgess	Old Mother West Wind. Little	.70	1.15
Fox	Indian primer. Amer. Bk.	.52	.47
Hopkins	The sandman; his farm stories. Page	1.75	1.75
Perrault	Tales of Mother Goose. Heath	.60	.54

Grade Three

	List Price	Re-inforced Binding
Browne Granny's wonderful chair. Heath	.76	.69
Lansing Rhymes and stories. Ginn	.64	
*O'Shea Old World wonder stories. Heath	.60	.54
Scudder Book of folk stories. Houghton	1.00	1.15
Thorne—Thomsen East o' the sun west o' the moon. Row	1.00	.54
Skinner & Skinner Nursery tales from many lands. Scribner	.72	.65

Grade Four

Abbott Boy on a farm. Amer. Bk.	.64	.58
Babbitt Jataka tales. Century	.65	1.35
Collodi Pinochio. Winston	.64	
*Scudder Book of legends. Houghton	.44	1.20
Turpin Classic fables. Merrill	.60	.54
Williston Japanese fairy tales retold. Rand	.90	2.20

Grade Five

Carroll Alice's adventures in wonderland. Winston	.70	.70
*Jacobs English fairy tales. Burt	1.00	1.15
Spyri Moni the goat boy. Ginn	.64	.58
Seton Lobo, Rag and Vixen. Scribner	.72	.65
Zitkala-Sa Old Indian legends. Ginn	.76	.69

Grade Six

Dodge Hans Brinker. Ginn	.68	.70
Ramee The Nurnberg stove. Lippincott	.75	.60
Spyri Heidi. Crowell	1.50	1.60
*Tappan Old ballads in prose. Sch. ed. Houghton	1.40	
Zwilmeyer What happened to Inger Johanne. Lothrop	1.75	1.80

Grade Seven

Crommelin Famous legends. Century	1.00	1.00
Kipling Jungle book. Sch. ed. Doubleday	1.50	1.50
Pyle Some merry adventures of Robin Hood. Scribner	.76	.75
Major Bears of Blue river. Macmillan	.75	1.00
Wyss Swiss Family Robinson. Jacobs	1.15	1.55

Grade Eight

Defoe Life of Robinson Crusoe. Rand	1.25	1.75
Twain Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Harper	2.25	2.25
*Roosevelt Stories of the great West. Century	1.75	1.75
Singmaster When Sarah saved the day. Houghton	1.50	1.55
*Wiggin Rebecca of Sunnybrook farm. Grosset	.75	.77